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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: CABLE APPLICATIONS AFFECTING VENEZUELA.

REF: CARACAS 1440

1. CONTRARY TO IMPRESSION THAT MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY VENEZUELANS AS REPORTED IN PARAS 5, 6 AND 8 OF REFTTEL, VENEZUELA HAS NO APPLICATIONS PENDING BEFORE THE FCC. HOWEVER, THERE ARE PRESENTLY BEFORE THE FCC TWO APPLICATIONS THAT RELATE TO VENEZUELAN INTERESTS. THE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED BY A COMBINATION OF AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS AND ARE FOR THE AUTHORITY NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE U.S. CARRIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN CABLES IN THE CARIBBEAN AREA. THE AMERICAN APPLICANTS ARE ALL AMERICA CABLES AND RADIO, INC., AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, ITT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.-VIRGIN ISLANDS, ITT WORLD COMMUNICATIONS, INC., RCA GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., TRT TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,

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AND WESTERN UNION INTERNATIONAL, INC.

2. THE APPLICATIONS ARE TOO TECHNICAL AND COMPLEX TO DESCRIBE IN THIS MESSAGE, AND IN ANY EVENT, THEIR DISCUSSION REQUIRES AN INDIVIDUAL WITH DETAILED BACKGROUND.

IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO FORECAST WHEN THE FCC DECISION WILL BE MADE BUT APPLICATIONS HAVE HIGH PRIORITY WITHIN THE FCC AND ARE BEING ACTIVELY PROCESSED. THE EMBASSY WILL BE INFORMED WHEN A DECISION IS MADE.

3. IF EMBASSY WOULD FIND IT USEFUL AND APPROPRIATE IT CAN DRAW ON ABOVE INFORMATION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH VENEZUELAN OFFICIALS. EAGLEBURGER

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